

THE WORLD SHAPERS

EPISODE ONE.

WWRP!

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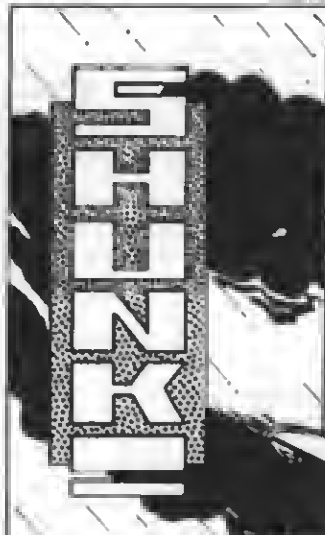
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WELL, HERE WE ARE. THIS IS WHERE THAT *DISTRESS* SIGNAL WAS COMING FROM.

NICE WEATHER!



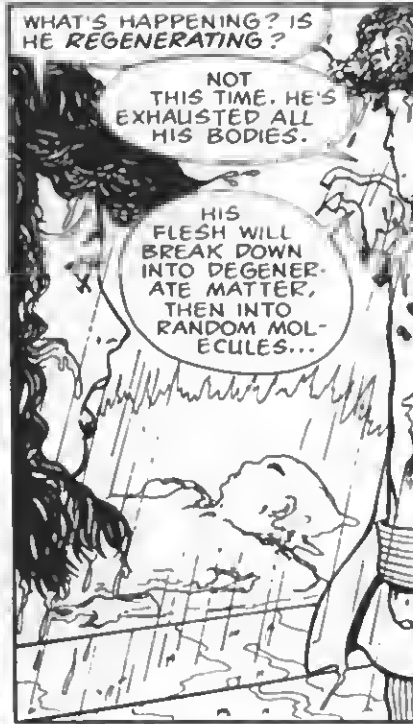
DO YOU EVER GET *DEJA VU*? I'M SURE I...

WAIT A MINUTE! I KNOW THIS PLACE!











WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO NOW?

WELL, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, BUT I WANT A WORD WITH HIS TARDIS.

THERE'S MORE TO THIS THAN MEETS THE EYE.

THIS LOOKS SUSPICIOUSLY LIKE BREAKING AND ENTERING.

I WON'T TELL ANYONE IF YOU WON'T. BESIDES, THIS IS HOW I GOT MY OWN TARDIS.



AH! THERE. COME ON. MIND THE PSYCHOSULPTURE.

DOCTOR, THIS IS AMAZING! OH, IT'S BEAUTIFUL!



RUBBISH! IT'S GAUDY AND OSTENTATIOUS. TYPICAL NEW MODEL.

DO I NEED TO SEE A PSYCHIATRIST, OR CAN I REALLY HEAR WHISPERING?



THAT'S CONVERSATION, FROBISHER. IT ALWAYS HAPPENS WHEN TWO TARDISES GET TOGETHER. THEY'RE TERRIBLE GOSSIPS ONCE THEY GET STARTED.

YOU JUST HAVE TO BE FIRM.



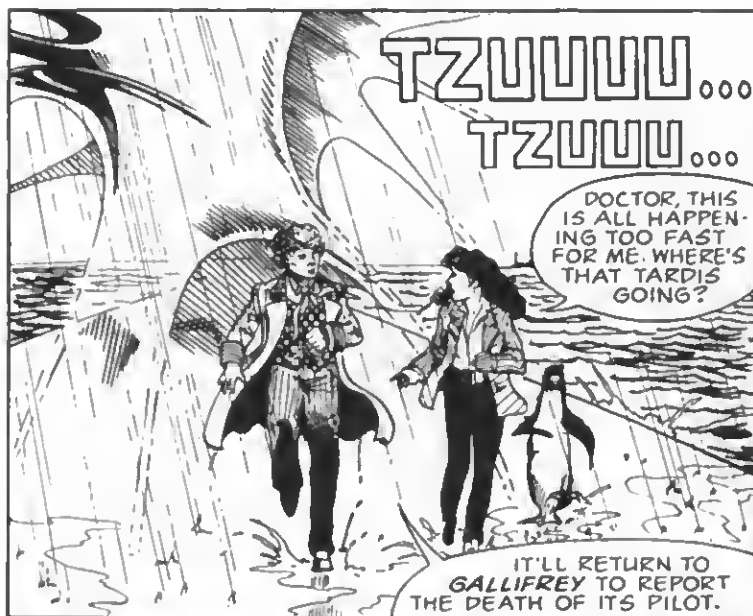
SHUT UP AND PAY ATTENTION!



THAT'S BETTER.

NOW, WHAT EXACTLY WAS YOUR MISSION HERE?





TZUUUU
TZUUUU

DOCTOR, THIS IS ALL HAPPENING TOO FAST FOR ME. WHERE'S THAT TARDIS GOING?

IT'LL RETURN TO GALLIFREY TO REPORT THE DEATH OF ITS PILOT.



AND WHERE ARE WE GOING?

USE THAT PRIMITIVE ORGAN YOU HUMANS CALL A BRAIN PERI!

WE'RE GOING TO LOOK FOR PLANET 14 AND FIND OUT WHAT'S BEHIND ALL THIS!



YOU SEE, I'M SURE I'VE BEEN THERE BEFORE, TOO. OR I WILL BE THERE AT SOME POINT IN SPACETIME, IF YOU FOLLOW ME.

IF ONLY I COULD REMEMBER THE DETAILS. I THINK I WAS IN MY SECOND BODY.



WHICH MEANS I WAS TRAVELLING WITH... YES, THAT'S IT! HE MIGHT REMEMBER!

LET'S GO AND ASK JAMIE!

JAMIE...



WHO'S JAMIE?!

VWOP! VWOP!



"WHY DIDN'T I SEE THROUGH IT? WHY DID I TRUST THAT JOB ADVERTISEMENT?"



'BUILDING
A BETTER
WORLD' THEY
SAID.

'TRAVEL,
EXCITEMENT,
ACHIEVEMENT.'
THEY SAID.

WELL, AT
LEAST IT'S TRUE
ABOUT THE
TRAVEL,
MAXILLA...



SIX GYRES IN
INFRASPACE, PUNCTUATED BY LANDFALLS ON A FEW SCABBY MUD-BALLS..?

IT'S NOT
REALLY WHAT
YOU'D CALL
SIGHTSEEING,
IS IT?

AS LONG AS
I GET PAID, I
DON'T CARE
WHAT I
DO.

THAT'S YOUR TROUBLE, DEEDRUN - NO AMBITION! I DON'T WANT TO SPEND THE REST OF MY LIFE REPAIRING WORLDSHAPER MACHINES!



LOOK ON THE LIGHT SIDE, MAXILLA - ONLY TWO MORE PLANETS TO GO AND THEN WE HEAD FOR HOME.

REALLY?
ONLY TWO
MORE?
SO WHAT
WAS THAT
LAST ONE,
THEN?

THAT
WAS PLANET
13.

THE
LAST ONE
WAS
PLANET
13.

TO BE CONTINUED!

INVESTIGATING THE MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF A TIME LORD ON THE PLANET MARINUS, THE DOCTOR AND HIS COMPANIONS HAVE TRAVELLED TO EIGHTEENTH CENTURY SCOTLAND.

I'VE NEVER BEEN SO INSULTED!

WE'VE ONLY BEEN HERE HALF AN HOUR AND ALREADY I'VE BEEN PRODDED BY ENOUGH SEMI-EVOLVED APES TO FILL A ZOO!

THE

WORLD SHAPERS

EPISODE TWO.

I THOUGHT IT WAS PRETTY CLEVER OF THE DOCTOR TO TELL THOSE PEOPLE WE WERE SPANISH CONJURORS AND YOU WERE A 'FABULOUS TALKING BEAST FROM THE ORIENT'...

YEAH, GENIUS.

THIS PLACE IS THE PITS.

WELL, AT LEAST THE AIR'S CLEAN.

AYE, I THOUGHT YOU WERE A CONJUROR AS SOON AS I CLAPPED EYES ON YOU, DOCTOR. MAYBE YOU'LL SHOW US A TRICK LATER ON?

I PROBABLY WILL, DUGALD, BUT FIRST I MUST SEE JAMIE MCCRIMMON.

AYE, WELL THAT'S WHERE WE'RE GOING, THOUGH I DON'T KNOW WHAT BUSINESS YOU MIGHT HAVE WITH MAD JAMIE...

MAD JAMIE?

AYE. HE FOUGHT AGAINST THE ENGLISH IN THE JACOBITE UPRISING AND HIS HEAD'S NOT BEEN RIGHT SINCE.

HE'LL TELL YOU HE'S BEEN TO THE MOON AND STARS AND SEEN MONSTERS, BUT HE'S A HARMLESS OLD SOUL.

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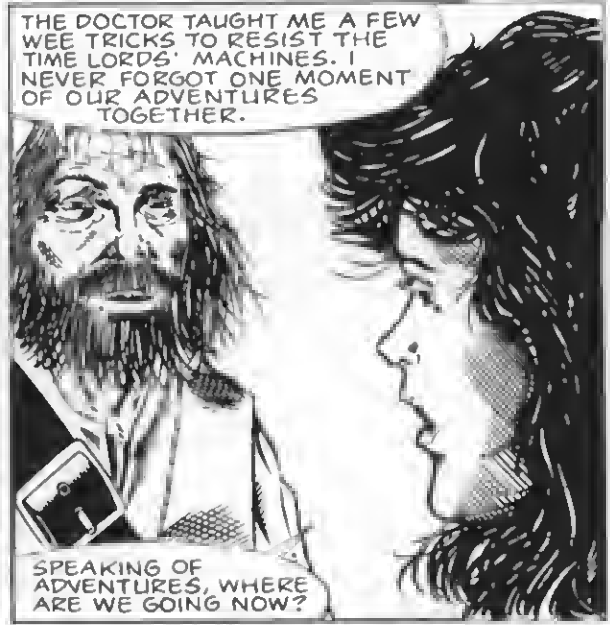
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INVESTIGATING THE MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF A TIMELORD ON THE PLANET MARINUS, THE DOCTOR HAS ENLISTED THE HELP OF AN AGEING JAMIE MCCRIMMON...

QUICKLY!

POLICE PUBLIC

EVERYBODY IN!

THE

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EPISODE THREE

DOCTOR, WHAT ARE THOSE THINGS? THEY LOOK KIND OF LIKE CYBERMEN.

NO, THEY'RE VOORD, BUT SOMETHING HAS CHANGED THEM.

THERE.

WE'RE SAFE IN THE TIME STREAM. NOW PERHAPS WE CAN GET SOME ANSWERS FROM OUR FRIEND HERE.

MAXILLA...

... MY NAME'S MAXILLA.

I'M A MAINTENANCE OPERATIVE.

YOU CAN CALL ME THE DOCTOR. THESE ARE MY COMPANIONS - PERI, FROBISHER AND JAMIE.

WHAT EXACTLY IS IT THAT YOU MAINTAIN?



WORLD-SHAPER MACHINES. THEY'RE USED TO ARTIFICIALLY ACCELERATE TIME AND CAUSE RAPID ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES... ON UNINHABITED WORLDS, OF COURSE. THIS WAS PLANET 14 ON OUR LIST.



SO I WAS RIGHT.
LISTEN, WORLD-SHAPERS WERE BANNED AGES AGO. AFTER THEY USED ONE ON YXIA AND THE WHOLE PLANETARY SYSTEM FELL APART!



LOOK, DON'T BLAME ME. I ONLY REPAIR THE THINGS! I DIDN'T EVEN WANT THIS JOB.



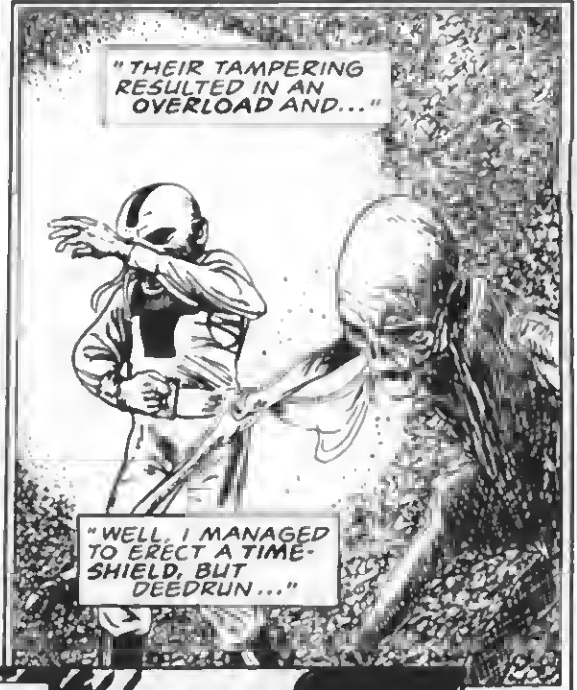
MAXILLA. PLEASE GO ON.

"WELL, WHEN DEEDRUN, THAT'S MY PARTNER, AND I ARRIVED, WE FOUND THAT A BIG MISTAKE HAD BEEN MADE..."



"PLANET 14 WASN'T UNINHABITED. A RACE CALLED THE VOORD HAD CAPTURED THE WORLD-SHAPER AND USED IT TO RAPID-EVOLVE THEMSELVES..."

"THEIR TAMPERING RESULTED IN AN OVERLOAD AND..."



"WELL, I MANAGED TO ERECT A TIME-SHIELD, BUT DEEDRUN..."

POOR DEEDRUN. THE SHIELD COULDN'T PROTECT ME COMPLETELY BUT AT LEAST I'M STILL ALIVE.



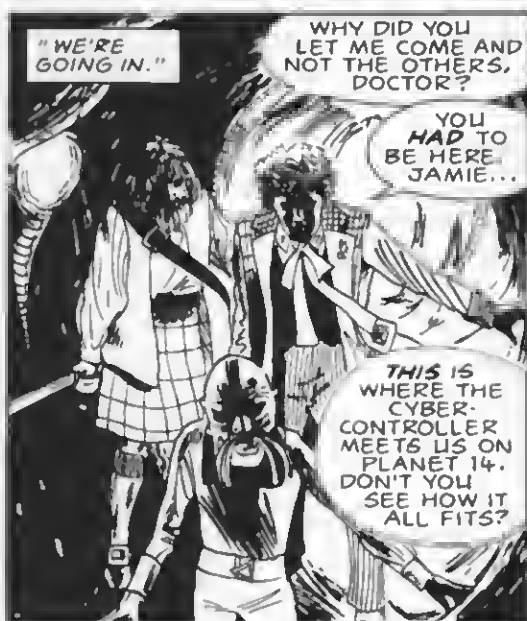
"WHEN THE EFFECT CEASED, THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF GYRES HAD PASSED. THE OCEANS WERE DRY AND THE VOORD HAD MUTATED FURTHER. MORE OF THEIR BODY PARTS HAD BEEN REPLACED BY CYBERNETIC GRAFTS..."



YOU MEAN THEY'RE EVOLVING INTO WHAT WE KNOW AS CYBERMEN?

THE VOORD ARE THE CYBERMEN?





TIME? YOU DON'T UNDER-
STAND THE FIRST THING
ABOUT TIME! HOW CAN YOU
EVEN *SUSPECT* WHAT YOU'RE
GOING TO BECOME...
CYBERCONTROLLER?!



I SUGGEST YOU
REMEMBER OUR
AURAS, CON-
TROLLER. WE'LL
BE MEETING
AGAIN!

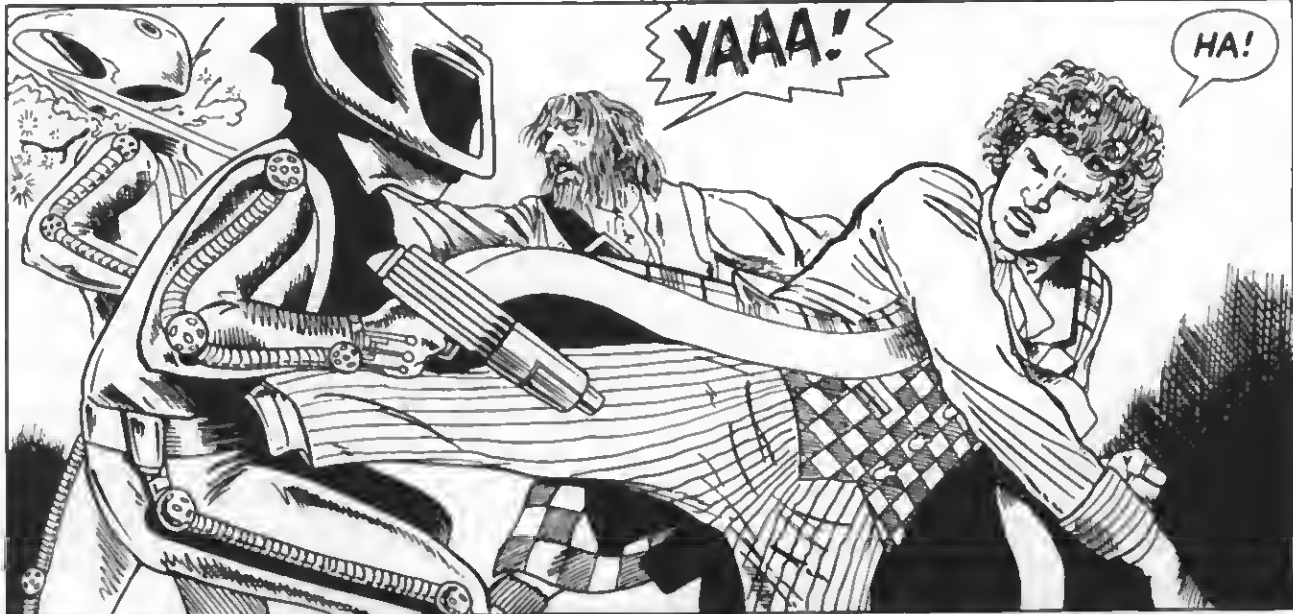


I THINK
NOT. BURN
THEM.

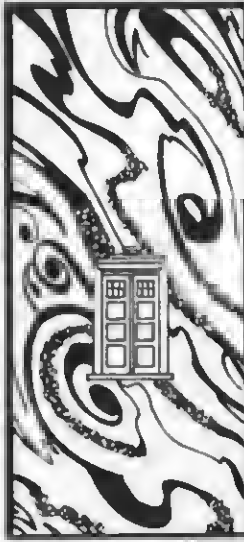
JUST LIKE
THE GOOD OLD
DAYS.



AYE,
DOCTOR.









...IF IT'S
SAFE ENOUGH
FOR THE TIME
LORDS.

YOU'RE
LATE. THE
PARTY'S OVER.
BUT DOESN'T
TIME FLY
WHEN YOU'RE
HAVING
FUN?

COME
NOW, DOCTOR
SARCASM WILL
BECOMES
YOU.



I RECOGNISE THIS PLACE
NOW. MARINUS, PLANET 14,
HAS BECOME MONDAS,
HOME OF THE
CYBERMEN.

WHY DON'T YOU JUST
LEAVE NOW, DOCTOR?
I'LL PRETEND WE
NEVER MET HERE.



BUT THE WORLD SHAPER'S LAST ENERGY
PULSE WILL HAVE COMPLETED THE
EVOLUTION OF THE VOORD INTO CYBER-
MEN! WE HAVE A CHANCE NOW TO
STOP THEIR EVIL AT THE
ROOT!

IT'S ALL
BEING DEALT
WITH.



NOW PLEASE
LEAVE, DOCTOR,
BEFORE WE
IMPOUND YOUR
ANTIQUE
TARDIS...

YOU HAVEN'T
HEARD THE LAST
OF THIS!

DOC,
MAYBE WE'D
BETTER...



HE DOES GET SO
PASSIONATE.

WELL,
HE'S STILL
YOUNG.



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